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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Stanley Sporkin
General Counsel

SUBJECT : Status of Executive Order 12036 Revisions

1. The draft of a revised Order worked out with the NSC Staff was circulated on 7 July 1981 to the National Foreign Intelligence Council for comment by 15 July. All comments are now in, but the last were received only today (22 July).

2. We are in the process of preparing a paper which will analyze the comments received and make recommendations on each. Some of the proposed changes and deletions, including some made by the NSC Staff, may raise serious issues and require your personal decision. I expect the paper to be ready for your review by 25 July.

3. The question of how to proceed next probably will depend on how many of the changes you wish to accommodate. If, based on your decision, there are likely to be few outstanding issues, a final draft could be provided to Dick Allen for the President's review and decision. If several issues remain, it may make sense to hold a SIG in an attempt to reduce the issues before sending a draft to the President for decision.

4. There is also the question of how to inform the Intelligence Committees about the new draft. I recommend that the draft be provided to the Committees after it has been agreed to by the principals involved (subject to outstanding issues), but before it is sent to the President for approval.

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